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For: Message Filtering

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**Enclosed are**

22 pages of specification, including 15 claims, plus 9 sheets of *formal* drawings.

An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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X Declaration and Power of Attorney. Unexecuted by Inventors  
PTO-1449 & references

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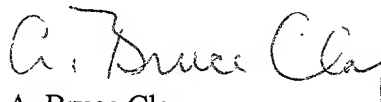
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